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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Subcommittee Meeting: Bath Seats

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LOCATION: ASTM Headquarters, West Conshohoken, PA

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Patricia Hackett, Scott Heh, Jonathan Midgett, John Murphy, Caroleen Paul, Susan Perkins

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See attached attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Subcommittee discussed new incidents and heard task group reports. The slip-resistant warning group proposed wording, visibility requirements, and definitions of 'slip-resistance.' The age-grading task group recommended using the milestone of sitting up unassisted for the lower age recommendation and pulling to a standing position as the upper age recommendation. This is equivalent to a numerical age of approximately 5 to 10 months. The leg opening task group decided to leave the dimensions originally presented because they are the most stringent choice available from anthropometric data. Some minor editorial changes to the drawing of the probe were recommended. The aging of attachment mechanisms task group reported that

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no differences were found between old and new suction cups, so the committee decided to not address this issue in the standard. The stability task group reported that no suction cups will reliably hold on slip-resistant tubs and that the committee should consider requiring stability on slip-resistant tubs. Selecting appropriate specifications for tub testing surfaces is continuing.

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